

Applicant: Tetsuya KANEMARU et al.

Title: SILICONE-TREATED POWDER, PROCESS

OF PRODUCTION THEREOF AND

COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.